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November 30, 1977

TO: Board of Directors of T.I.T.L.
FROM: William L. Steele
SUBJECT: Report for November 1977

STAFF:

No changes.

FACILITIES:

Except for replacement of slipping fan belts our equipment worked well this month.

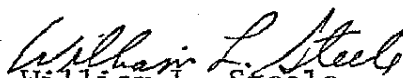
ACTIVITIES:

We completed the testing and reporting of the market sample on schedule. By this time all concerned should have received their copy of the report. Of tests done to date, this was the most trouble free with no delaying breakdowns or staff illnesses. We are preparing to do a repeat of the sample to back-up our results.

The FTC lab filled their staff vacancy this month and have finally started testing, although with the new addition the start has been slow and careful. At this time it appears impossible for them to report before March and April or May is more likely.

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For the past few months, the rumor has been that the following month would see the delivery of the CO machine to the FTC lab. November seemed almost a certainty; however, delivery time is now said to be the end of December by the manufacturer.


William L. Steele

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